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HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1895.

No. 10,286

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Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of per cent, per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 3 months 21 per cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1895.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. FILE business of the above Bank is con-

ducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

31 PER CENT, per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option belances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on PIXED DEPOSIT, at & PER CENT. per

- For the Hongkong and Shaughai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON. Uhief Manager.

Hongkong, Angust 1, 1895. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL .....£1,000,000 AURSORIBED CAPITAL, .....£ 500,60

HEAD OFFICE - HONOKONG. Court of Directors. D. GILLIES, Esq. | H. STOLTERFORT, Esq. OHAN KIP SHAM, CHOW TUNG SHANG KWAN ROI OHUBE, Esq. Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. Hongkong, October 23, 1894. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LIMITED. ABTHORISED CAPITAL,.....£1,500,000.

#CBSORFBED. £1,125,000. PAID-PP. ...... 562,500. Bankers. LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'ID.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Dally ON NEW PLEED DEPORTER !--

For 6 Months, ......35 For 3 Months, ..... 26 % DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OND TERMS. JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 2, 1805. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.
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INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 % per annum on the Dally balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Hangkotte Bebiember 16: 1805

TENTINO Burgeon Dentist, No. 10. D'Aquilan Street. TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free.

Hongay, April V. 1805.

號九月二十年五十九百八千一英

N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE-EVENING, the 9th Instant, at 8,30 for 9 FAVER & Co., 18, Rue de la Grange D.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, December 9, 1895. REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

15 HE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the ZEALAND :- Gondon & Gorce, Mel. Transaction of Public Business at Noon, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 12th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. B. C. T. GRAY,

W. H. RAY, Secretary. China Tradera' Insurance Co., Ltd.

JAMES B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary,

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. WM. MACBEAN, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, December 7, 1895.

Public Business, at Noon, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY; the 12th and 13th Instant,

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

ing Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. For the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited. JOHN THURBURN,

For the Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Decked BOATS are Reminded that ENTRIES must be sent in for the RE-GATTA RACES on the 12th and 13th December; the First Day, Y.R.A. time allowance, and the Second Day, handicap. BOATS need not necessarily be owned by MEMBERS of the ROYAL HONGRONG YACHT

Hongkong, December 6, 1895. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ATOTIOE is hereby given that an N EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held in the BOARD RO M of the Hongkong Dispousary, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of December, at Noon, for the purpose of passing the following Special Resolution:—

shall read as follows:vacates Office by Death the Firm of JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON shall

succeed him and be the General Managers of the Company. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS,

General Manager. Hongkong, November 30, 18! 5. FOR SALE.

built of TEAR and Copper-fee ened throughout. Length 32 ft., Beam 6 ft., Depth 4 ft. Engines Compound Surface Condensing | Consumption of Coal about 1 ton pet week.

J. W. KEW,

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT

to be called

UMPHREYS CLOCK JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Hongkong, November 27, 1895, 220

THE Management has decided upon I extending the Hotel Accommodation to University Seat. The New Rooms will overlook the Harbour on one side and Indrone Islands on the other, and such will have tie own Bath Room.

A NEW WING 845 will also be built on the Bartern End to the North of the Bittitate Room; and

is to be prested on the site of the present Church Teanis Court, to be approached by a severed way in the intel on the one side and by the P. & Ro on the other. John D. Hum. Lerys & Bon. Bongkong, Documber 4, 1800. 1800 HONG KONG, SHANGHAL CANTON, TIENTEIN, AND HANKOW, 1101

Business Notices.

ARE NOW SHEWING THEIR STOCK OF

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. FANCY GLASS TABLE SETS:

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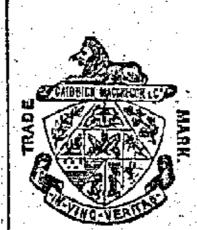
Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, &c. A Variety of IN-DOOR AND OUT-DOOR GAMES. TRAVELLING BAGS: TRAVELLING RUGS.

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DELICACIES. CHRISTMAS Hongkong, November 28, 1895.

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Hongkong, December 7, 1895.

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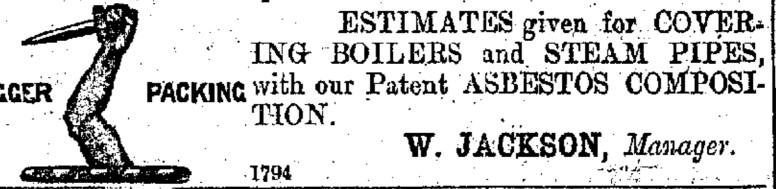
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Guinness's Extra Stout & Bass & Co.'s Pale Ale. GUINNESS'S EXTRA STOUT. Per 1 doz. Pints ... 3 2,26. Per 1 dez. Quarta ... \$ 3.70, " Case of 4 doz. Quarts \$13.75. n Case of 8 doz. Pints ... \$17.00.

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" Case of 8 doz, Pints ... \$17.50. SPECIAL QUOTATION FOR QUANTITIES AND CASH. H. RUTTONJEE.

Sole Agent for China and Japan. Hongkong, November 25, 1895

ASSORTMENT OF

BOOKS. CHILDREN'S SUITABLE FOR

PRESENTS. HONGKONG BUTCHERY,

Nov. 11, 18 and 15, Central Market. TORIME BEEF and MUTTON. CORNED BEEF and TONGUES.

"AUSTRALIAN PICKLED HOG'S TONGUES. AMERICAN BUTTER in Rolls and Pats. GAME, &c., &c., &c. SHIPPING AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION. TEN

J. TATAM.

## Hongkong, December 2, 1895, CLAUSEN'S HOTEL

66 MAIN STREET, YOKOHAMA.-CENTRALLY SITUATED NEAR THE BUND, AND CONVENIENT FOR THE

RAILWAY STATION, WHARVES, BLUFF, AND POST OFFICE. EXCELLENT TABLE AND ACCOMMODATION. Special arrangements can be made for Families visiting Japan.

C. CLAUSEN, Proprietor. PENINSULAR

NAVIGATION COMPANY

WATILL despatch VASSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES -namad :----

REMARKS. Frught or Passage, (passing SHANGHAI AND Jan About 18th Dec..... through the INLAND SEA), Freight or Passage (calling at MARSENLES, if sufficient LONDON ...... Malacco. ..... About 16th Dec..... indocement offers). SHANGHAI ....... Kear-i- Hind About 16th Dec ...... Freight or Passage. LONDON, &c ..... Robilla ...... Noon, 19th Dec. ..... See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN...... Freight or Passage. Freight or Passage (calling LONDON ...... Ceylon ...... About 27th Dec. .... at Managiblas, if sufficient inducement offers).

> For further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 7, 1895

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To HER MAJESTY Sopplied by

THE QUEEN Supplied to the HOUSE OF LORDS and the HOUSE OF COMMONS.

IN BOTTLES AND HALF. BOTTLES,

Wines, Spirits, Fruit Syrups and Lime Juice. BOLK AGENTS for South China and Philippines, WATTS & Co.,

Lee House hirsel Bongkong

onokony Wa Pie Fit Pa

PRICE, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

NOTICE.

Notice of Firm.

TY Brother, Mr EDMUND HUMPHREYS My Son, Mr HERRY HUMPHERYS, Mr HART BUCK, and my Nephew, Mr John Ambrosh Jury, have this day been ADMITTED into PARTNERSHIP in my Firm of John D. Homphenys & Son.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, December 2, 1895

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ESTIMATES given for COVER- THE Undersigned has received instruc-TOR to Sell by Public Anction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 11th December, 1895, at 2.30 p.m., at

the Residence of the late Mr. Liouis MENDRL, No. 1, West Terrace,---THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:-TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM

CHIMNEY GLASSIS, ENGRAVINGS and OIL PAINTING. CANTON BLACEWOOD TABLES.

ORNAMENTS, IVORY CARVINGS and NICTCH-KIES, Philadelphia CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATROTS, CARD TABLES, and VIENNA;

CHOCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE. BRASS MCUNTED DOUBLE and SINGLE Inon BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE WARDEONE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, CHEST, of DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLE and MARBLE-TOP WASH

WRITING TABLE and BOOK CASES. SUNDAY BOOKS ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by J. BROAD-WOOD and SONE.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on View on Tuesday, the 10th Inst. TERMS OF SALE .- As customery J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, December 5, 1895, 2273

Intimations. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MIN-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE First Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICE of the Company, 1, Duddell Street, on SATURDAY, the 14th December, at 12 o'clock None, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 1st to 14th December, both days inclusive. W. HUTTON POTTE.

Secretary.

and Statement of Account to the 30 h

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

Hongkong, November 30, 1895, 2232

NOTICE TN accordance with a Special Resulation passed by the Directors of the above Company on the 28 h day of November, 1895. Notice is hereby given that upless the FINAL CALL of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per Share be PAID to the Undersigned at the Company's Operon, Communicht House, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on or before the IST DAY OF JAHUARY, 1806, together with INTEREST at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per Annum from the 3rd September, 1895, the SHARES in

Liable to FORFRITURE. By Order of the Board of Directors; JAMES B. DUNCAN. Secretary.

respect of which the Call was made will be

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, November 20, 1695.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND BINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lightning having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impading the discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Instant, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wancual WARE-HOUSE AND STORAGE Co., LAD., Wanchai. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and Penanc are requested to take make. DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored; at Consigness' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, December 7, 1895.

LUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE THE S.S. Marks Voterie having serie Leving serie ved, Consigneds of Catgo are hereby informed that their Goods are helpy landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hosekong Ard Kowtong Whale and Godows Co., Land., Whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods hate lefe the Godowns, and all Cialma must be sent in in the Underspried Tefore Noon on the 14th Instant, on They will NOT BE RECOGNIESD, No Fire Insurance has been effected and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the Main Insurant will be subject to rest.

Hills of Lading will be compressigned by

Hennische Describer 7, 1886

Intimations.

No. 525 E.C.

Acting Agent, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

SHEWAN & Co., Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd.

REGATTA HOLIDAYS. THE Undermentioned BANKS will be OLOSED for the Transaction of

For the 'Hongkong and Shenghui Bank-For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'

Manager, Hongkony. For the 'Banque de L'Indo Chine, Hongkong Agency, L. SIMON, Manager.

Hangkong, December 6, 1895. ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB. OWNERS of Decked and Partially

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by striking out Article 104 and substituting in lieu thereof a New Article 104 which If the said JOHN DAVID HUMPHRRYS

NEW STEAM LAUNCH,

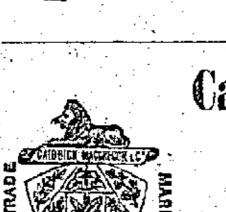
c/o Carmichabl & Co., Lib. Hongkong, December 5, 1895.

A NEWSPAPER will be published very soon,

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL

A BALL ROOM

TABLE AND STANDARD LAMPS



# To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 12th and 13th December.

CIAPTAIN BUCHANAN having kindly lent the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB the Four-masted Barque TORRISDALE as FLAGSHIP, the Commerces request the of HONGKONG on BOARD on the occasion of the Annual REGATIA. Through the courtesy of the Acting General Manager of the Dock Company the Fame will convey Passengers to the Blagship each day, leaving New Pedder's Wharf at 12,30 p.m. and 1 p.m. and returning 10 minutes after the

Admission to the Flagship free. A portion of the Flagship will be reserved for Labins and Ticker-Holdens only. TICKETS of Admission may be obtained from the STEWARD, Victoria Recreation Olub, or on Board. Price, Si each day. By kind permission of Major FAITHFULL at 4 p.m. and the OFFICERS, the BAND of the Hongkong Regiment will perform each day.

E. D. SANDERS, Hon, Secretary, VICTORIA REGREATION CULB. Hongkong, December 9, 1895.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE. TIROM this date, during the Absence of Uclony, Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been 4 p.m.

> A. McCONACHIE, Chairman.

appointed Acrino Sconerany to the Com-

Hongkong, December 9, 1895. PUBLIC AUCTION

CHINESE PORCELAINS, CURIOS

AND EMBROIDEBIRS. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 14th December, 1895, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-A FINE COLLECTION OF

CHINESE PORCELAINS, comprising:-

FIRE SPECIMENS OF RARE SANG-DE-BOUV, BLUE and WHITE, FIVE-COLOR, HAWTHORN, IMPERIAL PORCELAIN, ETC., on VASES, PLATES, JARS, BOWIS, ETC., of MING, KANGHI, YUNGOHING, KIEN. LUNG to Modebn Periods.

OLD PLAQUES, PANELS and SCREENS, WOOD and BAMBOO CARVINGS, ENAMELS, SHUFF-BOTTLES, JOORIES and Other Cunios.

> A QUANTITY OF SILK EMBROIDERY in Great Variety.

Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On view from Friday, the 13th December. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 9, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE.

The Steamship Kashing. Capt. HOPRINS, will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 11th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, September 9, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR MANILA.

The Steamship Captain C. B. N. Dopp, Swat will be despatched on Co. WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m. "For Breight or Passago, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente. Hangkong, December 9, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR HOLHOW AND SINGAPORE. The Steamship

Captain BLACKBURN, will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agenis. Hongkong, December 9, 1895. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship. Capt. J. G. SPENCE, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1895. WARRACK LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

Captain Williamson,
R N.H., will be despatched for the above Ports at Noon, on WED-NESDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, OARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1895, 2806

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF GALL

The Co.'s Steamship Mouthe, O. Krar Commander. whove on or about the 19th lustant. For Preight and or Passage, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Mongkang Desember 9, 1996.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO.

The British Steamship Capt. C. MEARS, will be MORROW, the 10th Instant, at about

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to

STOLTERFOHT & HAGAN Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1895. 4 2309 FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Nanyang Captain F. Schulz, For Freight or Passage, apply te

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1895.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain GERARD, will be despatched for the above Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Port TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to-SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 9, 1895.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL (To follow the Steamers Strathclyde and Glengylo). The Steamship

Monmouthshire,
Captain Evans, will be
despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 13th December, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1895.

### SHIPPING.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

ARRIVALS.

December 7:-Cosmopolit, German steamer, 552, Holtz, Pakhoi December 5, General.-Wieler & Co.

Sabine Rickmers, German steamer, 598 J. Sanders, Amoy December 6, Ballast. -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. December 8:-

Feiching, British steamer, from Canton. Nanyang, German steamer, from Canton. Proussen, German steamer, 3,585. D 2310 Hogemann, Shanghai December 5, Mails and General -MELOHERS & Co.

> Phra Chula Chom-Klao, British steamer, 1.012. B. Pigot, Banguck and Ang-hin Dec. 1. Rice, &c. — YUEN FAT HONG. Zafiro, British steamer, 675, J. O. Gerard Manila Dec. 5, General.—Shewan & Co. Benlawers, British steamer, 1,484, A

> Webster, Foodhow December 6, General. -GIBB, LAVINGSTON & Co. Picciola, German steamer, 875. E. Hass, Saigon Dec. 3, Rice.-MELCHERS & Co. Taicheong, German str., 828, P. Dohme, Aroe Bay November 29, Kerosine Oil .-

MEYER & Co. Hailoong, British stenmer, 783, W. Davis, Pamaui December 5, Amoy 6, and Swatow 7, Camphor and General.—Douglas Steambhip Co.

Tweed, British gunboat, 363, Capt. G. A. C. Ward, Forchow December 8. Amur, British steemer, 570, Mears, Swatow December 7, General. - WIELER &

Reina Cristina, Spanish oruiser, 3,500. Capt. Jose Warlets, Manila Dec. 5.

December 9 :-Woosung, British steamer, from Canton. Amoy, German steamer, 665, Wolff,

SCHELLHASS & Co. Sungkiang, British steamer, 994, C. B. N Dodd, Manila Dec. 6, Geneval. - BUTTERfield & Swife. Chunshan, British steamer, 1,280, E. F.

Stovell, Java November 29, Sugar, -- Branley & Co. Taksang, British steamer, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

December 8 :--Phra Nang, for Swatow and Bangkok Namoa, for Swatow. Jacob Diederichsen, for Saigon. Hongkong, for Haiphong.

Siegmund, for Shanghai. December 9 :-Engelhorn, for New York. above Ports on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, Ferying, Chinese torpedo-boat, for Foochow.

Meefoo, for Shanghai. Guthrie, for Port Darwin and Sydney. Namyong, for Amoy. Benlawers, for Singapore. Praussen, for Europe, &c. Maria Valerie, for Singapore and Bombay. Taksang, for Swatow.

OLEARED, Woosung, for Samarang. Hailoong, for Swatow. Cosmopolit, for Hoinow,

Marie Jebsen, for Saigon.

Siam, for Bwatow.

PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED. Per Cosmopolit, from Pakhoi, 20 Chinese Per Prousen, from Shanghai, Mrs P Soudder, Meisra A. K. Rhoden, Kanchi Schneider, Nappe, and 6 Chinese. Par Zafiro, from Mapilla, Mr S. B. Web. ster and servant, Mr Marangoin, and 23

Per Benlawers, from Foochow, 14 Chl-Par Picciola, from Salgon, 4 Chinese. Per Taicheony, from Arce Bay, 1 European; and 18 Chinese.

Per Bungmang, from Manila, Mr. Sacker. 2304 man, and 21 Chinese.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date o Leaving. . Destination Vessels. Ayenta. Japan P. & O. S. N. Co.... Dec. 20, at noon. Kobé and Yukohama. Leunox (s)............. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Dec. 18, at noon. London and Hamburg Euplectela (s) ...... Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Dec. 11. daylight. London and Hamburg Trocas (a).......Arnhold Karberg & Co. About Dec. 15. Manila Zafiro (8) Shewan & Co. Dec. 10, at 4 p.m. Manila .......................Sungkinng (s) .............Butterfield & Swire .... Dec. 11y at 4 p. m. New York, v. Suez Canal Monmouthshire (a) .... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Dec. 13, at noon. NewYork,v.SuezCann. Teviotdale (s)........... Shewan-& Co............ Quick despatch. New York. ...... Emily F. Whitney ..... Carlowitz & Co....... Quick despatch. John R. Kelly......Arnhold, Karberg&Co. Quick desputch. San Francisco...... Brodick Castle...... Shewan & Co...... Quick despatch. Shanghai and Kobé ..., Vindobona (a)......... Sander & Co........... About Dec. 14. S'pore, Penang & O'tt Lightning (s)........... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Dec. 18, a 3 p.m. Swatow, Amoy & T'su Hailoong (6)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Dec. 10, daylight. Swatow, Amoy & T'foo Amur (a)...... Stolterfoht & Hagan. Dec. 10, at 1 p.m. Vancouve (B.C.), & Empress of Japan (8 .. Uanadian P'fic R. Co. Dec. 25, at noon. Yokohama and Kobe. faichiow (s).....Butterfield & Swire... December 10.

DEPARTED.

Per Phra Nang, for Swatow, 1 European, and 100 Chinese.

Per Hongkong, for Haiphong, 1 European, and 50 Uhinese. Per Siegmund, for Shaughai, I European.

Per Namoa, for Swatow, Mr Dipple.

Per Maria Valerie, for Singapore, Mr G. | For MANILA .-Per Teucer, for Shanghai, Mr Wheeley. Per Guthie, for Austrian Ports, Mrs Noisn, Mrs Hamilton, Miss Mackay, Miss E. Tatiey, Mr W. Tatley, Mr A. L. Silly, Mr and Mrs Sato, Mesers D. E. McConnell

and J. Seddon. Per Preussen, from Shanghai : for Hamburg, Mr F. O. Hansen, Capt. Tofte, Mesars N. Jacobsen, C. Andersen, J. Nielsen, C. Gangot, W. Andersen, A. Gutman, C. Holat, A. Mozenson, C. Jenson, A. Skriever, +1. Hammer and O. Wemmergren; for Autworp, Mr L. Hanson; for Genoa, Mr E. Zeigmeister, and Mr H. Jagemann; for Singapore, Mr A. Siemssen, and 2 Chinese. From Yokohama: for Southampton, Miss G. Waller, Mr E. M. Reynolds, Mr Geo. Weir, Mr J. Turner, Mr McDonald, Mr P. Stewart, Mr McLeod : for Bremen, Mr K Watanabe; for Colombo, Mr Chavan; for Singapore, 4 Japanese. From Kobe for The French Contract Packet Yarra will S'hampton, Mr A. Shaw, Mr Armstrong for Bremen, Captain Harrasowitz, Mr Bio stadt, Mr Dahl, Mr Kruse, Mr Nielson, Mr Kraemer, Mr Schmids, Mr Schulze. From Hougkong: for Bremen, Mr C. A. Thorbjornson, Mr F. Nielsen, Mr A Gutlig, Mr O. C. Hansen, Mr B. A. Sausse, Mr O. Achperg, Mr Gosedowske, Mr Main, Mr Wenck, Mr Lutscheivitz, Mr Neurenten, Mr Keil; for Genoa, Mr R. Lukowski, Mr J. B. Coughtrie, Rev. and Mrs Thomson; for Suez, Mr James Gregor; for Colombo, Mr and Mts D. H. Grant, Miss Scott, Mr R. de la Poer, Mr James, Miss Mourse, Master Jame-

L. B. Goff; for Singspore, Mrs D. Ahl, Pomeroy, Mr and Mrs Hatch, Messra L. D. Ahl, Spaulding, C. Konigsberger, O. Brause, E. Konigsberger, Rev. A. McLaun, and 9 Chinese. Per Meejoo, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

son, Mr Bishop, Mr J. H. Waller;

Per Namyong, for Amoy, 280 Chinese. Per Benlawers, for Singapore, 12 Chinese TO DEPART.

Per Woosung, for Samaraug, 12 Chinese. Per Hailoung, for Swatow, 1 European and 200 Chinese.

Per Cosmopolit, for Hoibow, 50 Chinese, Per Marie Jebsen, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Stam, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

STOPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Cosmopolit reports ! Surg. Major and MrsMr H. Sandberg Had light N.E. winds, in the Hainan Strait and foggy outside the Ladrone Island. The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Kluo: Ang-hin to ulo Obi, moderate Mr H. K. C. Fisher Miss H. P. Slade N.E. to E'ty winds, passing cliudy weather Mr A. Fuchs and smooth sea. Pulo Obi to Hongkong, Mrs M. E. Gi strong to moderate N.E. winds and gloudy | Miss Goff

weather, with N.E. sea. The British steamer Zafiro reports ! Amoy December 8, Ballast .- EDUARD | Ballight to moderate N.E. winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer Benlawers reports : Wind light N. E'ly weather, fine, sea smooth | Mr. C. Harrin throughout. The German steamer Picciola reports: Surg. Major and MrsMrs C. F. Taylor

Had fine weather from port to port. The British steamer Hailoung reports : Left Tamsui on the 5th December, and Amoy on the 6th, and had light variable airs and calm sea throughout to Swatow.

Last Swatow on the 7th, with moderate E.N.E. wind and sea, and dull cloudy weather and drizzling to port. Steamers. Amoy : Rio, Kashing and Hupch. Steamers in Swatow : Amur and Taiwan. The British gamboat Tweed reports : Mr J. Kinghorn

Had light North-Easterly winds. The British steamer Amur reports Mr W. Krumme Had light E. N. E. winds.

The British steamer Sungkiang reports: Miss E. Loyzagara Mr. W. B. Walke Had moderate N. E. to N. N. E. winds and Mr. A. Marang ni Mr. L. Webster moderate sea, and clear weather to Pratas : Mr L. Martel thence to port, moderate to light N.E. Mr J. H. Martin winds and overcast weather, with passing Lieut, and Mrs J. C. Mr H. A. Young showers. At 3.45 p.m. yesterday, in lat. 20° 46' N., long. 115° 52' H., pamed a fourmasted schooner, steering S.E.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per German str. Kriemhild, sailed on the Mr and Mrs D. R. Morris 31st October 1-From Hongkong to Havre, Crawford 122 cases Bristles, 10 boxes Vermillion, 50 Mr L. Crawford cases Chinaware, 756 p'ckgs Tea, 575 bales Master Crawford Mrs. E. Noel and Canes, 2 cases Feathers, 43 cases Human Mr R. P. Dipple Hair, 901 rolls Matting, 118 cases Porce. Mr W. S. Barrison Mr B. P. Sheldon lain, and 9 cases Bambooware; for Havre Mr and Mrs Geo. Mr F. H. Slaghek option Hamburg, 47 cases Cassis Oil, 10 1 olmes cares Star aniseed Oil, 1,000 boxes Cassis Mr F. C. McCallum Smith and family Lignen, 464 rolls Matting. 25 bales Black. Mr Hugh McCallum Mr A. G. Stoken woodware, and 140 bales Canes; for Havre Mr. C. A. D. Mel-Rev. and Mrs. G. R. option Hamburg, option London, 22 p'ckgs bourne Essen ial Oil; for Harve option Hamburg, option Autworp, option Landon, 4 cases Silk Pongees and 3 pokgs Human Hair | Mr A. Brault for Hamburg, 192 orses Bristles, 2 cases Mr G. D. ChampeauxMr A. Roettech Ribbons, 6 Cases Hardware, 280 cases Mr H. Dryfues Mr Carl Rombach Cassia, 3 cuses Porcelainware, 187 cases Mr Leon Dreyius Mr & Mrs M. Sennet Preserves, 20 casks Preserves, 300 plokes Mr Fukui Mr & Mrs A. Sennet Canes, 58 cases Private Effects, 82 rolls Capt. F. T. Gesland Mrs O. A. Stewart Matting, 05 bales Rattans, 55 occes Leson- Capt. & Mrs Hauren Mr. K. Sugiyumlatial Oil, 50 cases Chinaware, 16 p'ckgs Tea. Mrs. Holtermann Mr. K. Sugiyama. Per Hailoong, from Coast Ports, Mr. 1. case Silk. 16 p'ckge Sundries, and 26 Miss Holtermann. Mrs Unruh and child. Whistler.

Per Ametr, from Swatow, 35 Chinese. Leondon, 10 cases Essential Oil, 52 cases Mr D. E. McConnell Mr and Mrs Walker. Brightes | for Amsterdam, B26, cases Pre- Mr. W. Misholita serves I for Landon, 10 boxes Eigential Oil. Mr K. Muglier

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:— Per Jacob Diederichsen, for Saigon, 140 For SWATOW & DELL. Per Taicheong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 10th fast,

the 20th inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-

be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 11th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Margeilles; to Saigon, Straits Sottlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon Madras, the Australasian Colonies. Aden, Natal, and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in

closing the Mails, &c.

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WINDEOR HOTEL. Yr G H. Wheeler MEMOS, FOR TO-MORBOW. Sbipping.

Daylight .- Halloong leaves for S'tow, &c. 1 p.m.-Amur leaves for Swatow, &c. 4 p.m. - Nanyang leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Zufiro leaves for Manila. Taichiom leaves for Yokohama, &c. Miscellaneous.

Goods por Lightning undelivered after

General Memoranda.

this date landed.

WEDNESDAY, December 11:-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of A. Board Room. 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture &c., at the Residence of the late Mr Louis Mendel, at No. 1, West

Terrice. Goods per Hertha undelivered after this date subject to rent. THUERDAY, December 12:-Noon. Local Banks close. Noon.—Insurance Offices close. Friday.December 13:—

Noon. - Local Banks close.

Noon. - Insurance Offices close.

ATURDAY, December 14 :-Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of The New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Chinese Porcelaius, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. Goods per Maria Valerie undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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the 10th inst. For MANILA.—	, 4 months sight, 2/17 Credits, 4 2/21
Per Zafire, at 3.30 p.m., on Taesday, the 10th inst.	Oredits, 4 ,
For SHANGHAI.—  Per Nanyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst.	On demand, 2.69 Oredits, 4 months' sight, 2.75 On Berlin—Demand, 2.18
For BAN KOK.— Per Donar, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,	On New York— On demand, 621 Oredits, 60 days' sight, 531
the 11th inst., instead of as previous- ly notified.	On Bombay— Wire,
For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL- CUTTA	On Galontta
Per Lightning, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 13th inst.	Un demand, 1004
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HONGKONG, December 9, 1895. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 7632 New Benares, cash, 7692 New Malwa, credit, 700 Allowance, Taels ... 16/32 Old Malwa, credit, 710/720 Allowance, Tauls, ... 16/32 Persian, Oily, cash,. -Allowance, Taels,... --Persian, Paper tied 770/800 Allowance, Tacls ... 16/48

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1895.

Ar the last meeting of the Legislative

Council, the meeting at which the Governor and his henchman the Colonial Secretary inveighed against vexations, bewildering and aimless questions, the Hon. Member who has the honour to represent the Chamber of Commerce asked a question re-B. Watson Co., Ltd., at the Company's garding the sale of certain houses to a certain Mr Moses. The houses were built by the Government for the accommodation of the Po Leung Kuk, and the Committee of that institution saw the plans and gave approval. After the houses were built, a difference of opinion arose between the Committee and the Government, with the result that the houses were never occupied by the Po Leung Kuk. That was in 1892. On The N. L. s. Sachson, with the Gentrar the 22nd September, 1895, the houses were sold to a Mr. Moses, who is we are given to understand, connected with the firm of Mesers David Sassoon, Sons and Co. The houses were built at a cost of \$8000 on a piece of landvalued at \$12,000. They were wellthe 21st ultimo. The P. M. s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with built houses, three stories high, and

they covered a superficial area of 3910 square feet. The Crown Rent was \$100 per annum. In 1892, the Director of Public Works valued them at \$21,000; but it is only fair to state that when offered for sale by public auction in 1892—a particularly bad year in Hongkong-the highest offer was less than the price now paid by Mr Moses. The houses on the opposite side of the same street let at an average of The P. & O. c. a. Aden left Singapora out \$36.00 per month, so it is a fair estimate to take the houses under review as of equal value, though it is possible they may realise more, taking into account the present rapid rise in house rents in the Colony. The gross revenue from the five houses would therefore be £2190 per annum, from which there has to be deducted-Crown Rent, \$100; Insurance, \$40; Repairs, \$50; Government Taxes, \$234, or, in all, \$424, leaving a net annual rental of \$1766. Capitalised at 6 per cent, on sixteen and a half years' purchase, the whole lot might be fairly valued at \$29,420. Mr Moses, according to the statement of the Colonial Secretary, bought the property for \$8600—a very profitable transaction for him, for he can count upon getting 20- per cent. return on his THE M. M. s. s. Sydney, with the next initial outlay. Now, we have no inten- French mail, left Saigon yesterday, at 2 tion whatever to accuse the Government a.m., for this port. of rank jobbery, and from what we know of Mr Whitehead we think we can safely say that he had no intention of THE N. G. L. s. E. Letimbro left Bombay insinuating anything tending to throw for this port on the 8th inst, and may be discredit upon the Government. But expected here on or about the 29th inst. here are facts which certainly arrest the attention, and it will be generally conceded that Mr Whitehead was fully justified in his attempt to probe the do., from San Francisco to the 8th ult. transaction to the bottom, even at the arrived at Yokohama yesterday, the 8th

risk of bewildering the Government, instant. Generosity is a praiseworthy trait of character. But generosity does not as a rule obtrude itself in commercial transactions, and when it is equivalent to infelicitous administration by those who hold the finances of the Colony in trust it is likely to be stigmedised by anby experts at nearer \$20,500, thrown away for a paltry sum of \$8600. Mr Moses is a lucky man. He must goal to wil, the winning point being scored find in Hongkong a veritable El by Oliver from a header. Dorado. On his side, he has every Are they filled with admiration for the commercial qualities of the Government hity yards of the Ko Shing Theatre, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Tung Wa Hospital; houses and land, said, we think that Mr Whitchead was justified in asking for the publication dence on the table seems to us to transfer the bewilderment from the Government to the public. We hope the Legislative Council, to have more about the 13th December. light thrown upon this transaction. It may be there is nothing behind it, that

A NATIVE paper reports that the seventh son of Chang Chih-tung met with his death through accident. The report that he com. gramme mitted suicide is found to be untrue. Young Chang took great interest in comluvited his associates to his garden, where It happened that he was slone in his garden fell into the pond | Criss of help were goon beard by the gardeners who immediately | Song the Deep! went to season. Chang was dragged onto! the water, but too in to in of any avail. Bong commission of commy attends 

enhance public respect for the present

Administration.

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son and Cor have removed their Plans and W. Rokinson and Co. make a special Urgan showingons to Counsuple Zones.

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The P. M. s. s. Pers, with the American Mart of 18th November, left Nagagaki, on Friday, the 6th inst., at 4 p.m. and may be expected here to merrow. the 10th inet.

as M. M. Co.'s steamer Sydney, with the FRENCH MAIL of 8th November, left Saigon on Sunday, the Sth instant, at 2 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 11th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters. despatched from Hongkong on Octo-

be N. P. Co.'s . s. Hankow, from Tacome, left Yokohama for this port on the 7th inst.

Mast of the 18th Nov., left Colombo on Saturday, the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 18th inst. ie O. and O. s.s. Coptic, with mails, &c. left Ban Francisco for this port, via-Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagazaki, on

mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 80th ultimo. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles, from Liverpool, left Singapore Dec. 5, and may be expected here on or about the 11th instant.

be O. N. Co.'s a. a. Changela left Port Darwin on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 11th the 6th just, and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst. The D. D. R. s. s. Gerda, from Hamburg,

left Singapore on the 7th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst. The s. s. Glamorganshire left Singapore on the 7 h inst., and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst. The Austrian Lloyd's s a. Vindopona left Singspore on the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst. the O. M. Co.'s s. s. Kaison, from Glas-

The N. G. I. s. s. Letimbro left Bombay for this port on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 29th

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Singapore on the 8th inst., and may

be expected here on or about the 18th

THE O. & O. s. s. Evandale, with mails,

THE N. L. &, B. Sachson, with the German mail of the 18th Nov., left Colombo on Saturday, the 7th inst, and may be expected

here on or about Thursday, the 18th inst. other name. Here we have houses To Day at the Happy Valley the Hongkong. and land valued by the Government's F. C. played a friendly match with the C own officer at \$21,000, and set down Company team of the Rifle Brigade, and after a well-contested the Club won by 1

reason to be proud of his bargain. But PROFESSOR Whitney's Recital of selections are the ratepayers equally satisfied? from works of the best pulhors, at the Mount Austin Hotel on Saturday evening in selling for \$8600 a row of houses was but poorly attended, which was tovalued at \$8000 and a piece of land gretable, as some of the items in the provalued at \$12,000, situated on one of gramme were very good, besides being the heat nites in China-town, within oleverly delivered. Amongst the best of the Professors recitations we quote ! The Raven, 'The Debating Society,' and 'Boy' moreover, which, taking the property Ruby played, particularly the last two. market at a lavourable turn, might have which were extremely clever and amusing realised something like \$80,000 ? We and better that anything we have heard think not; and as we have already for some time. All his selections showed great study and were handled by him as of the whole correspondence on the by one who had thoroughly mestered the subject. We can readily understand art of elecution. He certainly deserved a the resentment of the Government larger house, the smallness of which we The refusal to lay the correspon- can only attribute to so many other counter attractions.

the Member for the Chamber of Com- THE China Mutual Company's steamer merce will renew his attempt, either Kalsow, from Glasgow, Manchester and publicly in the Council or privately, in Liverpool, left Singapore for this port year. his capacity of Unofficial blember of terday, and may be expected been on or

the enquiry will not repay the trouble Tax City Club on Saturday night gave a taken, but the outward appearances, so smoking concert, which was very greatly for as the matter has come before the enjoyed. Mr J. P. Cottem presided, and public, can by no means tend to ovides doing what he could to preserve order, he contributed a nighty entertaining comic song. An item of exceptional merit was the pianoforte playing of Mr H. Donnenberg. The following was the pro-

Piano Solo ..... Value de Chameaux Mr L DVenutour. posing poetry and on various onessions | Song ...... Whisper and I shall hear, Mr J. H. V. Lortey. postry was the chief item of entertainment. Bong. waters and the Cauntlet! Mr. H. B. BRIDGER. 

> Mr. H. DONNERSER Mr H. B. Bainting Eong ..... One mere place refore the part

A PAPER manufactory is about to be started at Manila

In the Police Court to-day, the Chineman charged with forging bank notes was committed for trial at the next Sessions on the second count, He already stood committed on the first count. THE Lillian J. Robbins has been dismasted

VERSEE IN THE DOORS :-- At Kowleon-H. I. G. M. B. Irene, Reina Criatina, Kaiser, Hankow, Doner, Amoy. Cosmopolitan-Bolgic. Aberdien-(None.)

Az a Regular mosting of the United Service Lodge, No. 1341, held on Saturday evening, Wor. Bro. W. C. H. Hastings was elected W.M., Wor. Bro. H. J. Watson, Treasurer; and Bro. J. Maxwell, Tyler.

Soun time ago, when the whole of the local journals were ununimously criticising certain Government proposals, the N.-C. Daily Anminal Buller was to leave Singapore on News was made the vehicle of an official the 30th November in the despatch boat defence. It was generally believed at the time that it was an official communique, but, spend some time in North Borneo. The of course, it was impossible to say whose Redpole is expected in a few days from hand penned the article. Perhaps it was Singapore via Manila. out of gratitude for his defence on that to send a copy of his address opening the is reported to be very seriously ill at of legislative session to our Shanghai morning Paotingfu. The death is announced from contemporary, which acknowledges the California of Marie, daughter of Mr and courtesy of the Governor and publishes a Mrs A. H. Smith. She was borm in Tientsin summary of the address, eked out with on 15th April, 1877. quotations from our Hongkong morning contemporary, and a few original comments. Are we to take this as a forerunner of a defence of His Excellency's attack upon Mr Whitehead P

A CHUNGKING correspondent writes to the N.-C. Daily News :--

We are often thinking of the American Commission on its two months' journey to Changtu, and hope it is sternly preserving a digulfied bearing, and looking sublimely The following returns of the average unimpressed by all it sees. No affability seems called for on its part, and we trust no specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the independent American is allowing any month ended 20th November, as certified Chinaman to feel the texture of his coat by the Managers of the respective Banks, sleeve, and appraise his boote, yet sometimes are published :fear that geniality so general in all navies may lead to setting Chinese boys to play leap-frog, or other such lexity. Yet having travelled for two months across China, what are they going to do, when they arrive in Chângtu? We only know we shall be very glad to see them, when they come on here, as we suppose they will on their return

OUR Singapore centemporaries publish a letter addressed by the Chairman of the London Branch of the Straits Settlements Association to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Military Contribution. The Association. while gratefully acknowledging the settlement of Lord Ripen in fixing the contribution of the Colony at a definite percentage of the Revenue, subject to certain specified deductions, express their regret that the percentage THE new Willard Opera Company had a her. Princess had never lost the wind enof 171 did not include the capital expendit nurious experience at Rangcon a week or so ture for Lands and Buildings, and charges ago. They intended showing at Maulmain, Erica being second and Ladubird third. for lodging in lieu of barracks. The Associ- but unfortunately Mr Clifford Willard, five ation believes that the Colony would have of his principal actresses and his pianist cheerfully accepted a settlement on the basis were left behind at Raugeon, and had to that the 174 per cent, was a fixed charge in lawait the return of the remainder of the full of all demands, and fears that future | Company to give two more performances in difficulties may arise, if the charge under Rangoon before going on to Calcutta. these headings is not strictly limited in Clifford is a wideawake member of the presmount. The Association is convinced that fession, but he must have been caught if any material addition to the annual charge | napping on this occasion. of 174 per cent. is made, it would be considered to take from the Colony the benefit of the cettlement now arrived at. The Association, however, does not believe that Her Mejesty's Covernment intends to re-impose in great part the annual charge, against which the Colony has so long protested, by dividing it into two items -a fixed and an uncertain charge—the latter being saluting the port and the various foreign copable of an indefinite increase, but that the latter will be on the lines of the modified proposals already before the Legislative Council, relating exclusively to the housing of the Troops and other buildings requisite in connection therewith. Th Association will not be too sure of any. thing, if it takes our advice, but will duntinue to watch the further development of this question with the closest vigilance. The Straits Settlements, like Hongkong, are doubtless pleased at the prospect of having the Military Contribution fixed on a silver basis, but if there are going to be additions charges for military purposes it does not appear that the Far Eastern Colonies are going to profit by the new arrangement, at least, to any great extent. When the

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that the Colony might ascertain what

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fested on this point, they ought to have a

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penditure the Colony may be mulated in for

H.M.B. Redwole arrived at Manile, from THE cholers epidemic in Shantung has died | ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

THE German craiser Arcong has returned to Amoy from Swatow.

ess visitors to the City Hell Museum during the week ending Dec. 8.

off Cape St. James and towed in to Saigon. Her repairs will take some months to effect. THE sailing ship Wandering Jew, recently

on fire in Hongkong harbour, was sold by auction to day, we hear, to Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.-for \$7,800.

Ir is notified in the Gazette that Her Majesty has not been advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance for regulating the licensing of private vehicles.

Alacrity for Sondakan, and will probably

Wirn regard to the saluting yesterday, a correspondent writes :- 'I would auggest that the Captains of the various foreign men-of-war should be reminded of the rule during morning service. Perhaps the local clergy might be able to put this matter right with the Naval Authorities.'

amount of bank notes in circulation and of

Specie in Reserve. Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ..... National Bank of China, Ld. 4,634,170 \$6,848,219 \$3,712,000

WE hear now (says the Singapore Free Press) that the author of the series of letters on the Far East to the Times, is Mr Chirol, who has represented that journal at Berlin. Mr A. Michie has also written letters to the Times, but be is not the author of th particular series. We notice that the Peking and Tientsin Times, which is perhaps better able to identify Mr Michie's writings than any other journal in the Far East, also states that Mr Michie is not the author of the articles.

H.M.S. Tweed (Lieut. Ward, commander) which was commissioned for service at Formosa serveral months ago, returned from Foochow on Sunday morning. The Spanish orainer Reina Oristina, which, appears to spend most of her time in dook at Kowloon, arrived on Sunday, and at once set about warships in the Harbour. Saluting was renewed during service in the churches. There was a time when Sunday saluting was probibited in Hongkoug. Would it not be better if the naval authorities provented loreign warships from disturbing the public peace on Sandays, at any rate during divine service? This rule is strictly observed in the Medicerapean ports. Why not in Hongkong?

Ar the Magistreop to-day, before Mr combe Smith, a Chinese servant in the for him. Now, Mr Chang, known for his the Chamber of Commerce, we learn that vioted of making away with a registered ing Tablei, and the good Taotei Li given Peking for discussion between the Taungli letter handed him by a Post Office messen. two months' rest, but not allowed to leave Yamen and the Foreign Minister, ger for delivery to Mrs Humphreys. prisoner was sent to gaol for three months. have settled about the Szechuan riots, but Taotsi and the Ohinese Telegraph Admi question was discussed in Singapore, the It is believed that the letter contained a wedding present, as there is to be a mar call for an explicit definition of certain riage shortly at Mr Humphreys' house phrases in Lord Ripon's despatch in order but that is only a conjecture, as all that is known is that the boy told the postman additional rum is would have to pay over and that the mistress was select, and ad the re- kerusine oil, as published in our isous of the the benefit of commerce generally, has been above the 174 percentage on the revenues. ceiptalways presented with registered letters was explained away; then the boy presented Mrs. Humphreys, with the receipt without Consul whose country produces the oil now China Murchants E. N. Company, It was the latter, which has never been since : in to be taken of what may be strictly donor hes the tender yet turned up.

bi getting out of the trying pan lots friend was with him and he was promptly more to the sense thing; that is, to warm the long latter was read from the Store are to the Store

Bardots, Gulters, Mandolines, Aulobethe, Prantpoppes tunes-Bloody or by yearly W. Louis son and Co. are Rhedel Anonia Violing, also Strings and Milling for only at contract—High cless works W. Robinson for all the leading English and Continental Du ary to extra- Lincopean means a con-

The Third Club race was sailed on Sunday last, the 8th December. The wind was fairly strong at the start, but fell light or all through the race, the end being little more than a drift with the tide. The Co.:-THERE were 172 Europeans and 1839 Chin. course was :- From the Police Pler, Kowloon, round Cosmopolitan Dock Buoy (port), North Fairway Buoy (starboard), Mark Boat off Chung Hue (starbcard), Stonecutters' (starboard); 14 miles.

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Petrel	Mr	Morton	Jones.	
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Eileen ..... Hon, Lee Dillon, R.B. And mandican Class---Arrow ..... Lieut, Carcy, R.A. Spankadilio....Lieut. Staveley, R.B. The starting line was crossed at 11.15, Payne and Erica leading with Petrel, Stella and Princess close up. The start was and Longitude 164.27 West, and that the scen, all the boats crossing within a few tude 48.40 North and Longitude 145,00

She .....Mr C. H. Gale.

vards of each other. In the reach down to West .- We are, dear Sic, yours faithfully. the Coemopolitan Dock Buoy, Princess and Ladybird picked up a little on the leaders,. and this mack was rounded by Payne, Brica, Princess, and Ladybird within occasion that His Excellency was prompted Dn Noble, of the American Board Mission, 40 seconds. The following were the times

the boats:-	
Payne	11.36.12
Erica	11, 36.25
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Ladybird Meteor	11.36.50
Meteor	11.87.30
Stella	
Dart	
She	11 39.3)
Petrel	11.38.45
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The Payne, unfortunately, scraped her main boom with the buoy and hauled down that salutes are not fired here on Sunday her flag, but sailed round the course. A broad reach, with a short run at the end, buoy, Dart and Petrel falling to the rear on the way, and the mark was passed as

Erica	11.57.30
Princess	1, 57, 55
Ladybird	11 58.22
Stella	12. 0. (
Meteor	12. 0.20
Dart	12. 2.40
Petrel	12. 2.66
She	12. 2.54
Eileen	12.10.4

In the run down to Chung Hue mark, the wind, which had been east so far, made a sudden change to north, and Princess went by Erica into first place, and this mark was rounded in the following order: - Princess, Erica, Ladybird, Meteor, Stella, Petrel, She, Dart, Eileen. In the best up to the east end of Stonecutters Island, the breeze fell away almost entirely. Ladybird and Meteor both passed Erica, and these four went away from the rest of the fleet. When near the Powder Magazine at Stonecutters, Erica drifted past Meteor into third place, and on the reach along Kowloon shore, Ladybird, which had gone wind hunting to near the Docks was becalmed for some paw to another was able to get in front of

The line was crossed at the finish by the

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	1 Tincess	2.26.20
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T	he marks gained by the	boats are

CHAMPIONSHIP SECOND CLASS. Erica ...... 18 She ..... 80 Princess ......

The Regatta races will start from near the Flegship at Kowloon at 1.15 on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12th and 13th. Any partially-decked or decked boats may start. For particulars see programmes of Regatta, which can be obtained at the Victoria Recreation Club.

Ladybird .... 1

given way under the long strain and worry, his memory serves him no longer, and all possible official affairs have been carried on FROM the Minutes of the Committee of here when the port was first opened, is not had to Weesung has had to be referred to the place. They are not satisfied with him seems almost monstrous that because of in Peking, thinking that he here ought to the monopolistic tendencies of Sheng no one was appointed to treat with him. nistration such a small, simple, lucal ques-

THE following communicated paragraph diency of moving for an extension of the appears in the Foothow Echo: -Referring Bonded Warshouse privilege, which orito the illegal laz of two cents on a case of ginally understood to have been settled for 16th November, we are glad to say that the craftily converted into a prolitable monobought and sold in Fosohow, and we renture debided to take the general opinion of the to say that the Chinese authorities cannot commercial community before claiming any under any plea put forth proclamations any extension in this direction. The ottestion more stopping the Chinese, as they once did, of expediting the jaste of Transit Passes by trom nature ench oil under the pretert that having them lasued direct by the L. M. A salitove evoldent happened on the 26th It is dangerous. The object of their saying Costonie was also very cogently brought. Captain H. L. Talbot, who is now in Singar Movember at Tientein to Lieut Bogers, of that knowing oil is dangerone is to try to forward in an able letter by the Chairman pure on his way to Perek to estime comthe Mark. He was though on the back of make a revenue out of this illegal tax, and of the Perak Sikhe, her decided to differences with England, and no ambitions Bestude services, do. There is a danger his head when our riding i or interests to enterests to enterests to be seen if they will resort but a larger his donnection with the Army and to be interests to enterests to enterests to enterests to enterests to enterest in the Far East. people against the the of anch oil.

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THE OVERDUE STRATENEVIS. SAPETY OF THE STRAMER

We have received the following letter from Messra Dodwell, Carlill & Co., general agents for the Northern Pacific Steamship

To the Editor of the 'CHIMA MAIL.'

Hongkong, Dacem ber 9th, 1895. Sin,-We are glad to say that we have a telegram this morning from our Tacoma firm stating that news has been received by The following boats started in the First a sailing vessel which has arrived at Victoris, B.C., that she had spoken the Strathnevis on the 19th November, with her main shaft broken, and that she was making the best of her way back to Victoria under sail. Our telegram adds that the Strathnevis was all well, and that there need not be any anxiety sbout her. Letters from the Captain of the Strathnevis were due at Tacoma to-day (9th), and if there was anything of importance in these letters our Tacoma firm would again telegraph to us.

We would further mention that the main shaft was broken in Latitude 49.14 North of the prettiest nights we have sailing vessel spoke the Strathnevis in Lati-DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

General Agents. -

We understand that other information | General says :-has been received to the effect that it was the tail shaft and propeller that had broken and dropped off.

NEW RAILWAYS IN CHINA. COMMENCEMENT OF THE CHAND TRUNK LINE ORDERED.

The Chinese Mail (Wah Tsz Yat Po) has received the following telegram from its Peking correspondent :- The ex-Provincial Judge, H.E. Wu Lut Fun, has been recommended by the Ministry of War, and acin charge of constructing the portion of brought the boats to the north fairway a railway running from Tientein to Lukow Bridge, length 216 li, estimated cost at 2,400,000 Taels. An Imperial Edict of dering the commencement of the work was issued on the 6th instant. The Edict also commands that the main trunk from Lukow Bridge to Hankow is to be given to any wealthy merchant in the country who can raise a subscribed capital of over ten milofficial interference; and rewards will be recommended and sanctioned if the line is the leading article thereon. successfully constructed.

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL,' London, December 6th, 1895.

TURKEY. Said Pacha's action in taking refuge in the British Embassy has created a profound sensation at Constantinople. The Sultan sent his Ministers to induce him to quit

but Said Pacha refused to do sc.

PEOPLE in Shanghal must have noticed of late the strauge preference of shroffs and time, and Brica, carrying way from one cats- others of that unpleasant lik for Hougkong and Shanghai Bank notes as compared with Mexican dollars, which they profess to have recently discovered are not nearly so detirely and finished an easy winner, sirable a medium of payment as Wayfood paper. We believe that the rescon for this in to create a corner in notes and run down the Mexican with a view to future profitable operations, and it is said that the compradores and Chinese banks have come to a distinct quiderstanding on the head amongst themselves. To such extent has this plan of campaign carried that aiready a scarcity of paper money is being felt, and a demand for any considerable number of notes even at the Guzette.

THE Sokol, the fastest 'destroyer,' has made a very excellent passage from the Themes to St. Petersburg. She le Messta Yarrow's establishment on Thursday, the 24th Oct., and arrived off the entrance of the German Canal on the following day, efter a very rough passage across the German Ocean. She passed through the canar on Saturday, and reached Cronstadt on the afternoon of Monday, the 28th. The Russian Government have decided to build a large number of similar vessels in Russia, to be distributed in the Baltic, Black Sea and at Vladivostock. We ! are not yet informed (says the Singapore Free Press) that the British Government WRITING on the 17th November from station of the Empire. There are six Changking, the correspondent of the N.-C. first-class and three second-class torpedo Daily News says :- The indoor Costoms | bosts in reserve at Hongkong; and no staff seems to have increased guards of late, | torpedo destroyers. At Singapore, which but none of the ladies in the place show any is the greatest submerine cable focus of the signs of fear. It is now said that poor Empire abroad, there is not even one Taotai Li, to whose exertions on our behalf second-class torpedo boat in reserve, at we probably all owe our safety, has quite though naval writers have strongly recom-

tion should have to go through the endless ordeal of trial by diplomacy in Paking Another question raised was the expeblankman office was a few days ago abolish. | puly by that satute ring of mandarins and the Bingapore Chamber of Commerce in is entitled to a gratuity of 21, 200 on retire. | sympathy for Bugiand, of which the Bin. witing oc-operation to oppose the applicant ment but this emone, as in the take of peror Francia Joseph is the first guardise, then the the the first guardise, then the the Color of the new Official Telegraph Vocas. Col. Walker, C. 2.5., has been held back This sympathy can be the better fell and

CORRESPONDENCE.

A DEAL IN PROPERTY. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL!

Sin,-In your leader on Saturday dealing with Mr Whitehead's questions in the Legislative Council, I see no reference to the particular question which (judging from the answer) roused the ire of the Government, namely the query as to the disposal of buildings on Inland Lots 1129 to 1133. Hon. T. H. Whitehead asked-With reerence to the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 1187 of 27th June. 1892, to the Registrar General, forwarding a precis of correspondence re Home for Girle, the following paragraphs appear in the latter-

'Pipe Chinese houses were accord ingly erected near St. Stephen's Church in accordance with plans which the Po Leung Kuk Committee had seen, and which, it was understood, they approved.

The cost of building these houses was \$8,000; the land on which they stand was valued at about \$12,000. There seems to have been some misunderstanding with regard to the rents to be derived from the lower floors, the Po Leung Kuk Committee thinking that they were to go towards

the Government decided that they were to be paid into the Treasury. When the buildings had been completed the Po Loung Kuk objected to move into them because they considered them unsuitable, etc .......

the maintenance of the Home, while

and in the report to the Colonial Secretary dated 1st February, 1892, on a netition from the Po Leung Kuk, the Registrar- | pattern of the Lee-Metford rifle, the weapon

I understand that it is the intention of the Government to sell the five houses, the top floor of which were intended for a Home. Their value, together with that of the ground on which they stand, has been estimated by the Surveyor-General at \$21,000.

Will the Government inform the Council whether these houses, erected at the public expense, were built upon inland lot No. 1 129; if so, have they been sold by private contract, the name of the buyer, and at what price? In connection with the sale if there has been one, will the Governmen lay upon the table a copy of the correspondence which has passed between the Governcepted by the Throne, to be Superintendent- ment, and the Colonial Office on the sub-

The Colonial Secretary replied-(1). No the houses were built on inland lots 1,129 to 1,133, (2). Yes; to Mr Moses for \$8,600 on a 999 years' lease, the Crown rent payable being \$100 a year. (3). The Governor is unable to see what useful public purpose would be served by laying the correspondence as ed for on the table.

Evidently, therefore, this was a specimen of what H. E. the Governor and the Colonial Secretary consider \* useless ' and ' vexlions of taels. The work will be free of atious questions. It is, on the contrary, in my humble opinion, a striking exemplification of the truth of your own words i This sale of property looks at first sight

like a job. The laws of the Colony provide that all sales of Crown land or buildings must be by public auction or public tender. in order to prevent trickery or unfairness of any kind; and this sale was private. That in itself is a circumstance which deprives the Government of any right to resent interrogation or to suppress information. It at once establishes the necessity of fullest publicity.

The hole-and-corner mode of arranging this matter has led (as all such suspicious transactions must lead! to several very discredible insignations, which I will not detail, as I do not know of any evidence to bank itrelf often means a delay .- China ing given his word to Mr Whitehead about Powers which, though they did not pertici-

is that, whether the sale of the property Bultan. This price, however, was haid by in question was all right and above board | Russia and France, as well as by England or all wrong and beneath contempt, there and if Russia had found it too high, she is a moral which neither the Government could have withdrawn from action at the nor the Unofficials nor the Press seem to proper time. have noted. A great deal of futs was made over the Po Lenng Kuk, two years ago; ments, the article, it is further argued here, Mr Whitehead attacked it and the Govern- may be disregarded as not consistent with ment defended it, and finally public the views and intentions of the English money was voted for it and these build. Foreign Office and of the Caar himself, were ings were put up for it, 'on plans it not that deep-rooted differences between which the Po Leung Kuk Committee had Russia and England are known to exist have stranged for any distribution of similar seen and which it was understood they elsewhere than in regard to Torkey; and approved; then when the houses were the writer of the Messenger article, though finished, the ground floors were let as shops he has certainly done in a clumsy way what and the upper floors were offered to the Po I he was ordered to do-that is, he has said Laung Kuk; the Po Laung Kuk wanted to I something unpleasant to England must, draw the rents of the shops, and being re- nevertheless, have received instructions to fused, they declined to occupy the houses open a campaign against English policy, specially built for them . If they had been | and thereby give the keynote to the rest of given the shops too, they would have mant- the Russian Press. ed the whole street, and failing that they It is not likely, I heard it remarked to- I throw the Government's present back in | day, that the Messenger article will remain | proach, Manchester, its face (metaphorically) and leave the Go- the sole annoyance prepared by Russia for vernment saddled with a row of houses on | Rugland. It will, in the first place, not as employ of Mr J. D. Humphreys was con- unti-foreign proposities, who was Taotai the question of the telephone from Shang. | think this aspect of the transaction should watchword is always expected from the have more light thrown on it; and as a Neva, to raise the Egyptian Question as soon member of the community I beg to express as the present Ministerial orisis is over. the hope that further simless and be- There may also be other surprises in store, wildering or useless and vezations ques- each one disagreeable, perhaps, but none too tions will be asked about it. If the dangerous. The conviction is firm in Vieuna Governor thinks the community would official sircles that housis does not think of not be inferented, I as a ratepaper [and | war for the present, or for a considerable therefore more of an authority then het time to come; and with this conviction. is) beg to differ. That is, speaking for which is no doubt besed on direct informmyself ! I would prefer not to salume ation, the cause of slarm disappears, an he does the right to express the views | Ensais will try to influence British policy in of the community. I would like to sake favour of Eussian plans in the Far East. Will the Government lay on the table at and endeavour by all means, including what. statement showing what it is the Po Leung | over France could do, to prevent these far-Kuk does want I Would it be satisfied | reaching plans from being frustrated by ed, through the strong remunstrance of the their commercial satellites, minuted the to have the earth thrown back on my not prepared for war, nor would a singgle with the Earth | Ben. dee I would not like | British counter-moves | but then Russia is hands and privately made over to anybody with whomsoever it might be out her in at one tenth of its value. - Yours.

tarviso for rood, -Singenore Free Cress.

THE INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH. Shanghai, Dec. 3. so much interest in the three competing with 934 points out of a possible 1050, Shang- settled between the two Powers, without and Surgeon-Captain Mugliston, S. V.A., peace of the world, with 98, being quite up to Bisley form.

figures. Private Sharples being at the last share in the business. If the reproses be moment substituted for Driver Bourke, and true, for which Mr Gladstone's letter gives Sergeant Macdonald giving place to one of the sole justification, that the Armenian the other members who competed. Both in revolt was instigated by England, the latter practice and during the match a good deal would, in that case, only have acted on a of trouble was experienced at all three ports, | good Bussian model, and in a style too well owing to defective ammunition, resulting in known from the ways Russia used to adopt what are known to shooting men as hang in preparing for action in the Balkan Peninfires, which are not alone a source of an- suita. The other Vienna papers write to noyance to the marksman, but the means much the same effect, and are far from frequently of seriously reducing the score, I favourable to Russia. Writing on the subject in the China Mail; Major Wrottesley says :-

These hang-fires, which occasionally occur with the Mark I pattern of the Lee-Metford rifle, and are the means of spoiling good scores, usually cause a drop of two feet in the bullet at 600 varde.

It may be remarked that the Mark II in Shanghai, is just as liable to hang-fires shop kept by one Edward Lloyd at the latas the Mark I ride, the fault of course lying | ter end of the 17th century. A great deal with the cordite ammunition which is used in both rifles. In the match just concluded the Shanghai team had both to practice and | modern clubs, and the names of Garraway's shoot the match in much less favourable and Jonathan's may be mentioned as a weather than that which is experienced in the Southern Colonies at this time of year, days of often wild and wholesale speculaand another disadvantage which Shanghai tion; an age which produced the Bank laboured under was the execrable range we of England and saw the creation of the have to put up with here, which, fenced in on National Debt. Lloyd's was chiefly resboth sides all along and having houses built | tricted to the shipping interest and here at intervals right almost to the mound, is ship-brokers and masters of vessels met subject to variations of light which are particularly trying to marksmen, especially at the longer ranges. On the whole Shangbai has come out of the contest very credit. for intelligence, and to meet this demand ably, and we may reasonably hope that in Lloyd started a Lloyd's News, which ran the next Interport Match we will stand as | to only 76 numbers, then died suddenly, good a chance of success as our neighbours. -China Gazette.

INCCULATION AGAINST CHOLERA.

seven thousand five hundred rupees. There and Abehurch lane, then as a temporary which should be carried out on a large scale. life it was still nominally a coffee-house only carried by one vote.

ENGLAND, RUSSIA AND CHINA. - The Vienna correspondent of the Standard wrote as follows on the 31st Oct .:--

The article in yesterday's Russian Messenger continues to be the theme of all the support them, beyond the general maxim I leaders in the Vienna Press, and was the that concealment is in itself evidence of escondary cause of a papic on the Vienna something to be kept dark. According to Bourse to day, but at the Vienna Foreign the figures given, the cale seems to have | Uffice it is judged with considerable been not so very bad; the buildings cost | calmness, in striking contrast to the alarm 88.000 and were sold for \$8,600, while the prevailing in non-official quarters. It is land, estimated to be worth \$12,000, brings | pointed out that the article in reighe in yehe-\$100 a year, or less than one per cent. ment terms against a Power of the first mag-That is fairly good for the Government. nitude with which Russia only yesterday It is not surprising that the Go- was joined in common action, it is, morevernor is unable to see what use over, unjust from beginning to end, because ful public purpose would be served of its want of sincerity and double-facedness. by further pring into this remunerative Lord Salisbury is reproached for his Arme. aneculation of his. There are lots of other mian policy, but in the political summary of things which the Governor is unable to see the Russian official organ there was no trace -enough to fill a very large Book. He is of this, and recent events in Constantinople anable to see when he is in the wrong, for were watched closely enough by the Vienna one thing ; and he is unable to see anything | Cabinet through the Austrian Ambassador in any other light but as his ministers put in the Turkish capital. If any reproach it to him. He was unable to see that, hav- could be made from the point of view of the the withdrawal of thet question, his method pate in direct action, gave to the British of keeping the promise was more dis- | initiative every possible support, it is that honourable than breaking it would have the price paid for the practical result of the reforms was too high, namely, the sacrifice But what the Governor can see or luf the lives of hundreds of nearly what he cannot is not my point at pre- Christians and Mohammedans, and the crea What I wish to lead up to tion of a most dangerous situation for the

Being rude in tone and unjust in its argu-

terests at the present time, and tinder these viroumstances the Mesespager article, even if inspired, which is but serially, loses much of

its significance, The policy of Austria differs so far from that of Garmany that, having no Colonial

and when British foreign policy is conducted by a man of Lord Salisbury's experience, The Interport-Rifle Match, which excited ability, and loyalty, which inspires coult dence. It is not deubted here that Lord ports, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai, Salisbury will succeed in bringing the is over for this year, and Shanghai has to be Armenian affair to a good and without Engcontent with au honourable second place in | land falling out with her great rival in the the issue of the contest, Singapore winning | East, and that Asiatio matters will also be hai coming next with 903, and Hongkong, detriment to either. There would, indeed for once in a while, being only third with be alarm felt, were British policy handled 897. The Singapore score, which we pub- by a weak and inexperienced leader; but lished in detail last night, shows some Lord Selisbury is considered strong enoughremarkably 'tall' shooting. Lieutenant St. and sufficiently versed in affairs to champion Clair with his 99 out of a possible 105 points. British interests without endangering the

The Fremdenblatt continues to remain In practice the Shanghai team did better allent on the Russian Messenger article, but than they did on the day of the match, the Press reverts to it again to day. It scoring a total of 923 points, but between says that Russia appears to feel an urgent that and the fateful day, on which the con- need to wash her hands of the common test was decided some changes were made in action in the Armenian affair new that so the composition of the team, which may, or much that is disagreeable has resulted from may not, have led to the reduction in the it, but that will not make people forget her

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According to the Windsor Magazine, the spacious rooms now occupied at the northwest corner of the Royal Exchange, and daily thronged with a reatiess crowd of some of our leading financiers and merchants, have grown out of a small coffeeof business was transacted in those days at, coffee houses, where men gathered as in place where money changed hands in those underwriters ready to take the risks and insure ships against loss at sea. They came to it at all hours of the days, always anxious having come under the censorship of the House of Lords for its outspoken criticism upon their lordships action in regard to the trade in silk. But it was revived in 1726 under another name, that of Lloyd's List and is now, with the exception of the At a recent meeting of the Calcutta Mu- London Gazette, the oldest newspaper in nicipal Corporation it was decided to con- Great Britain. Edward Lloyd's first house ince the anti-choleraic inoculation experi- was in Tower street, thence the shop ments for another year at a total cost of moved to the corner of Lombard-street is a general impression that the Govern- matter to Pope's Head-ally, and last of ment should make a substantial contribu- all to its present home in the Royal Rxtion towards the cost of the experiments change. Through the earlier years of its The Chairman informed the meeting that | -a private es abliahment owned by a magwhen cholera outbreaks occurred in Calcut- | ter, to whom members 1 ay a subscription, ta and neighbouring villages the Municipal as is done nowadays in a proprietory cino. inoculator was sent, and there was no doubt | Only as time passed and its growing inthat the death rate of those inoculated was fluence and importance brought it into very much lower than among those not sub- | direct contact with the Government-bejected to inconlation. The question to be ing, indeed, through its agents abroad, the decided was whether the protection afford- chief purveyor of foreign news-one of the ed was permanent or simply temporary. Ministers of the Crown, Earl Camden (4) There was great opposition to the proposal that time Secretary of State for the Colonies to continue the experiments, and it was and War), declined to correspond with a coffee-house keeper. So the members of Lloyd's organised themselves into a body its concerne, and a secretary to represent it and act for it on all special occasions. This connolidation in 1804 gave new life and importance to the concern, which has steadily increased till it is now of the most trusted and inflorntial institutions in the

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